

Society

The engagement of Miss Catherine Jane Wells of Platte City to W. V. Tompson of Kansas City has been announced. Miss Wells was graduated from the University in 1914 and is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Tompson was graduated in 1910 and is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. Miss Wells is a daughter of the late Campbell C. Wells, a former member of the Board of Curators of the University, and a sister of William C. Wells, a senior in the College of Arts and Science.

Miss Eleanor Taylor of West Broadway has as her guest Miss Curtis Taylor of Armstrong, Mo. Today they will be the dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Gray at the Chi Omega house.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will have as its dinner guests today Miss Florence Smith and her guest, Mrs. Christy, Edgar Verden, Cuthbert Stevenson, David Powell and Homer Lyle.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity gave a small informal dance, last night.

The Pi Beta Phi sorority will entertain Mrs. Houston Force of St. Louis, Mrs. Tichner, Miss Juliet Bowling and Miss Sarah Painter of Jefferson City, at dinner today.

CHILDREN'S WORK TO BE SHOWN

Drawings Will Be Exhibited in Thilo Building.

An exhibition of the drawings of the Columbia Public school children will be held during the days and evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, in the Thilo Building. This exhibition includes examples of the year's work in all of the grade schools.

Drawings representing stories of flowers and leaves, drawings of the country, with its big sky, trees and grass, of the evolution of a circle from a big, round ring to a line, of the children's games and the places they are played, of the dresses that the girls would like to have and the ties the boys covet, and of the kind of room they would like to have in their home will be shown.

Then, too, there are the illustrations for the stories that are told and read. Among these illustrations are paper cuttings of the classic myths made in grade three, and wash and color drawings of the Pilgrims of Plymouth. One boy in the sixth grade has told the entire story of the courtship of Miles Standish in a series of illustrations.

ISSUES 13 WAR CROP LEAFLETS

College of Agriculture Shows Farmers How to Boost Production.

The agricultural extension service of the College of Agriculture has issued thirteen emergency leaflets in order to help the farmer in every way possible in the increased production movement. The first one tells how to form a county farm bureau, the standard name used to apply to any form of county agricultural organization. The second gives the main problems, namely, increasing production, securing farm labor and efficient marketing. It also explains the duties of the Farm Bureau in obtaining the information of the farm situation in the county and distributing this information, and aiding the farmers to pool orders for supplies and also their surplus products in order to buy and sell in carload lots. A county exchange is also advocated.

Leaflets 4, 7 and 9 tell how to increase the meat supply by proper feeding and breeding. Number 8 tells of how to raise and care for poultry; number 10 of the garden, number 11 of the farm woman's and the boys' and girls' work and number 13 of navy beans as a war crop.

For Arbitration in Strikes.

A referendum proposition was unanimously passed by the Columbia Typographical Union No. 160 Thursday which will, if it receives the support of the other unions of the country, prevent lockouts and strikes in printing offices by settling the difficulties by arbitration. The plan is to form an agreement with the International Typographical Union and the closed shop division of the United Typothetae and the Franklin Clubs of America.

Cadet Band Awaits U. S. Reply.

The Missouri Cadet Band is patiently awaiting a reply from Washington on whether it will be accepted en masse to serve in the army. A regimental band unit consists of twenty-seven men and this number of the band has volunteered.

SOCIAL WORKER TO TALK HERE

Miss M. E. McDowell, Chicago, to Speak at Christian College.

Miss Mary E. McDowell, who will deliver the commencement address at Christian College, is head resident of the University of Chicago settlement in the stock yards district and is president of the National Federation of Settlements. Miss McDowell, who has worked and lived in the stock yards district settlement for twenty years, has done much to better the conditions there, where the residents are chiefly unskilled foreign laborers. In three years she has reduced the infant death rate in that district from one out of three to one out of five babies. Her work for the health of the



Miss Mary E. McDowell

community has made her so popular that she was a candidate for county commissioner, and although not elected, ran far ahead of her party.

The question of securing a scientific and economical system of caring for the garbage of Chicago has received her special attention. Miss McDowell is a member of the City Waste Commission, which was created by the city council. She has made a special study of this question in England and Germany, and believes that the solution will come with the growth of a civic responsibility and the development of a larger family life, in a city which will not permit the existence of slums.

The Ten Hour Day law for wage-earning women in Illinois is one of her achievements as a member of the legislative committee appointed for that purpose. She also secured a Congressional appropriation of \$300,000 for the investigation of working conditions of women and children in factories in the United States.

U. S. FARM OFFICIAL HERE

H. C. Clark Has Served the Government Twenty-Two Years.

Harry H. Clark, who has been sent from the farm management office of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., to aid Missouri in the farm labor situation has been in field work for the Department of Agriculture for eighteen years and in the farm management office for four years. Exact plans for solving the labor problem will not be decided upon until information from the counties concerning the situation is received.

W. F. Saunders, secretary of the Missouri State Council of Defense, was here yesterday conferring with Dean B. F. Mumford, chairman of the council. Mr. Saunders' headquarters are at Jefferson City where letters of interest to the council should be addressed.

A. JOHNSON AD CLUB PRESIDENT

J. P. Johnson and H. L. Hancock Also Officers for 1918.

The Johnsons batted heavily in the election of officers for the Ad Club for next year at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. Alfonso Johnson, a student in the School of Journalism, was elected president, and J. Paul Johnson, a student in the College of Agriculture, was elected secretary-treasurer. H. L. Hancock, a student in the School of Journalism, was made vice-president.

The club's work this year was handicapped by lack of funds. With much less than the usual amount, the work was carried on by personal

campaigns and letters, as well as printed advertising of the University. During the Easter and Christmas holidays members of the club held meetings in their home towns to interest students in the University. Stereopticon views were furnished by the University. The Ad Club Carnival, the annual stunt of the club, was held as usual this year, with a smaller crowd and on smaller profits. The money was used to send the Daily Missourian to every accredited high school in Missouri, and a few to schools in adjoining states.

The members of the club acted as a reception committee High School Day, co-operating with the athletic department in entertaining and placing visiting athletes. About \$25 remains in the treasury for next year.

CONSUMER MAY HAVE TO PAY

Senate Committee Does Not Approve of Gross Sales Tax.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Consumers will bear the burden of the \$1,800,000,000 revenue measure if the Senate Finance Committee, now working on the measure, pursues its present course. Under its plan, manufacturers will be relieved of all taxes on gross sales which were included in the House measure, and the taxes will be put on the purchasers as far as possible.

If the policy is adopted to exclude gross sale taxes, Congress will have to raise something like \$118,750,000 otherwise. Manufacturers probably will be relieved of all gross sales taxes under the Revenue Bill adopted by the Senate. This became evident when the Senate Finance Committee struck out of the bill which was reported from the House the 5 per cent tax on sales of automobiles, automobile trucks, auto wagons, motorcycles and motor, bicycle and motorcycle tires, including inner tubes.

The action was taken because the committee does not approve of the gross sales tax.

PRACTICAL WORK AT CHRISTIAN

Exhibit at the College Displayed Preparedness Training.

Girls at Christian College are being trained along preparedness lines. This was shown by the students of the home economics department Friday afternoon at the annual exhibit. There was a display of canned fruits and vegetables, jellies and preserves. Proper diet for children at the ages of 3, 7, and 10 was shown in a display of menus worked out on a scientific basis. Then there was a large array of attractive blouses, frocks and lingerie. Philanthropy is not forgotten, as the head of the home economics department, Mrs. Emma B. Wagner, attested by calling attention of the visitors to the table of the Red Cross work. This consisted of twelve complete outfits for European war babies, and a collection of "comfort" pillows for war convalescents.

Girls at Christian are doing artistic as well as useful things. Miss Mary Gordon Rollo, head of the school of art, assisted by her students, showed visitors the display of sketches, pictures and ceramics. The walls were covered with studies in

black and white, water colors and oils of nature, still life and life. A large display of china was unusually good, much of it of original design

by the students. Four students will receive diplomas in the full art course, and three will receive certificates in ceramics this year.

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